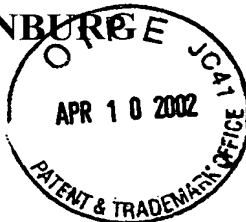


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to respond, extending the due date for response to March 30, 2002. Our check 311362 in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) accompanies this response. Applicants believe that no other fees are required with this response. If any additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 3051-67789.

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